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Applicants: Peter A. Koopman, et al. **Examiner:** Unassigned
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AND USE IN THE REGENERATION
OF BONE OR CARTILAGE



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that the following disclosures, which are also listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. P. Denney et al. (1992) "A conserved family of genes related to the testis determining gene, SRY" *Nucleic Acid Research* 20(11): 2887;

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2. E.M. Wright et al. (1993) "Seven new members of the Sox gene family expressed during mouse development" *Nucleic Acid Research* 21(3): 744;
3. C. Gozé et al. (1993) "Partial cloning of SOX-11 and SOX-12, two new human SOX genes" *Nucleic Acid Research* 21(12): 2943;
4. J.W. Foster et al. (1994) "Campomelic dysplasia and autosomal sex reversal caused by mutations in an SRY-related gene" *Nature* 372: 525-530;
5. E. Wright et al. (1995) "The Sry-related gene Sox9 is expressed during chondrogenesis in mouse embryos" *Nature Genetics* 9: 15-20; and
6. J.R. Hawkins (1995) "Commentary: Genetics of XY sex reversal" *Journal of Endocrinology* 147: 183-187.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d), copies of the above listed publications are not provided, as the references were previously submitted to the Examiner in connection with the parent case, Serial Number: 09/281,476 on March 30, 1999.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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Respectfully submitted,



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